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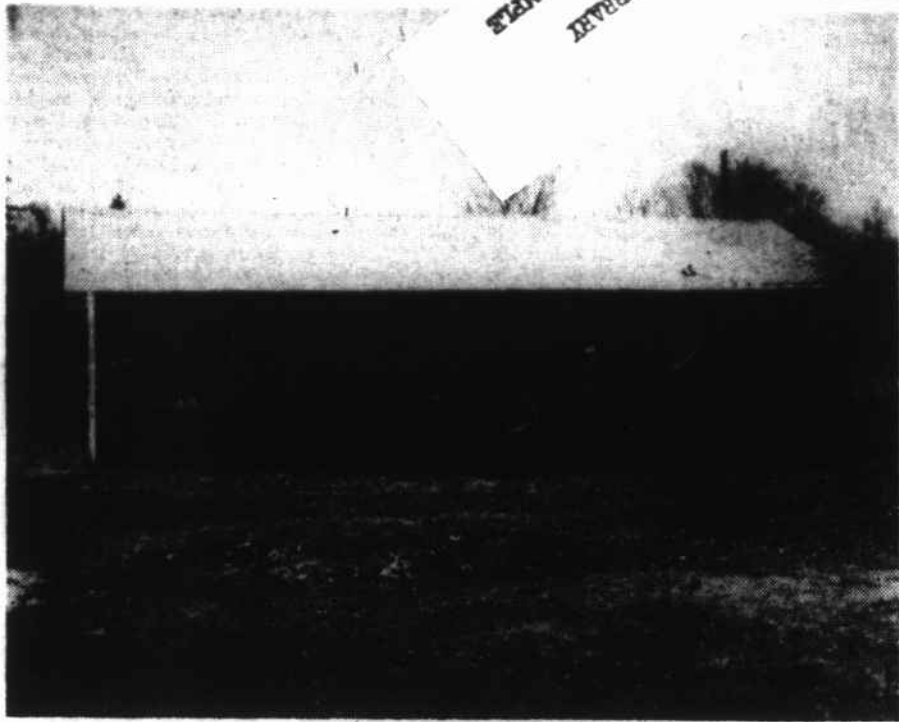
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NEW POULTRY LAB

Poultry And Beef Lab To Open In February

Qualified Vet To Be Employed

A state Poultry and Beef Diagnostic Laboratory has been completed here and will be in operation as soon as a qualified veterinarian and laboratory technician have been located.

It was announced by Senator W. Frank Forsyth that a first year appropriation of \$22,826 is available for the operation. The Legislature allocated \$14,876 for the second year of operation.

The construction of the lab was financed by the Cherokee County Commissioners. The building is estimated to have cost \$4,000.

The building is located on the Fairgrounds property. This site was chosen due to the convenience of loading and unloading animals, ample parking facility and the convenience of the stock yard.

The only other lab of this type in western North Carolina is located in Waynesville. The laboratory is authorized by the Legislature to combat diseases in poultry and beef. The local facility is for the 33rd District, composed of Cherokee and four surrounding counties.

Sen. Forsyth said one of the reasons Murphy was selected as the site was because this is a thriving poultry area. The laboratory will attract testing business from a wide surrounding area.

There will be no charge for the service of the laboratory.

A break-down of the money allocated for the laboratory follows:

	1950	1960-61
Salaries, wages	\$10,176	\$10,176
Extras	500	500
Supplies, materials	1,000	600
Postage, telephone, telegraph expenses	400	400
Travel expense	1,200	1,200
Repairs and alterations	100	100
General expenses	1,200	900
Equipment	8,250	
Total	\$22,826	\$14,876



NORTH CAROLINA SYMPHONY TO BEGIN STATE TOUR
Dr. Benjamin Swalin Is Symphony Founder and Director

N. C. Symphony Reaches Half-Way Mark—McSwain

The North Carolina Symphony Membership Drive has reached the half-way mark, according to Holland McSwain, membership chairman.

He states that \$985 must be raised by Feb. 1 in order to bring the Symphony here for a free children's concert and an evening performance on March 10.

The evening concert, which will feature Murphy's Walter Carringer as tenor soloist, is scheduled for Thursday, March 10, in the new high school building. On the same day all children of Murphy, Andrews and Cherokee County schools in grades four through eight will attend the free children's concert at 1 p.m. in the high school.

Memberships, which entitle the bearer to attend not only the

Murphy concert but concerts anywhere in the state during the year, are \$1, for students, \$3 for adults and a special membership rate of \$5 per couple.

McSwain stresses that more liberal donations are urgently needed in order to reach the goal. McSwain says that between 100 and 150 children from Hayesville and Robbinville will also be invited to attend.

The North Carolina Symphony begins its annual state tour on

Feb. 3, bringing music to 45 N.C. communities. The orchestra, which is the first state symphony in America, will travel more than 8,000 miles this year and will play to over 110,000 school children and 40,000 adults.

Dr. Benjamin Swalin is symphony founder and director. The local chapter of the North Carolina Symphony is headed by Mrs. R. T. Houts Jr.

ASC Personnel To Attend Conference

The ASC county office personnel and the chairman of the county committee are scheduled to attend the quarterly staff conference at the George Vanderbilt Hotel on February 23.

The first day will be devoted to a discussion of marketing quota and performance work that is carried out in the ASC county office. The second day will be ACP and CR program, the duties and responsibilities of the county office personnel and the county committee.

Mrs. Doris Gulley will be in charge of the ASC office February 2 and 3 to answer questions and take requests, but will give no approvals or write any purchase orders. The county office personnel will give approvals and write purchase orders beginning February 4 for spring practice.

Methodist Men Of 3 County Areas To Meet

Methodist men of churches in Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties will meet at the Hinton Memorial Center in Hayesville on Friday, January 29, at 7 p.m.

The women of the churches in the Hayesville area are hostesses for the dinner. Dr. Charles Clegg, President of Young Harris College, will be the principal speaker for the evening and Ned J. Tucker of Waynesville, District Lay Leader of the Methodist Church, will also speak.

This meeting is the first regular quarterly meetings of Methodist Men which have been planned. The primary purpose is to develop a sense of fellowship among the Methodist Men of the area and to provide guidance and information for the local church programs.

Rummage, Bake Sale To Be Held Saturday

The North Carolina Sweethearts will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Gillespie's Fruit Stand.

They will also hold a bake sale. Proceeds from these sales will be used for NC Sweethearts activities.

The dancing group attended the 5th annual Chattanooga Choo Choo Square Dance Festival at Stagmaier Gym Saturday night. Individual dancers, and callers from various states attended. The Sweethearts were the only dance team who attended.

Woman's Club To Sponsor Mother March

Murphy Woman's Club is sponsoring the annual "Mothers March of Polio" Thursday beginning at 6:30 p.m.

This march will climax the March of Dimes program.

Each member of the Woman's Club has been assigned a certain street in Murphy according to Mrs. L. L. Mason, chairman of the Mothers March.

The marching mothers have asked that the people in Murphy turn their porch lights on so that they may "light the way" for those suffering.

Money received will not only help those suffering from polio but will also be used to help those suffering from birth defects, arthritis and other crippling diseases.

In Andrews the "Mother March" is being sponsored by the Konneheeta Woman's Club. The "march" will be held Monday, Feb. 1. All club members are asked to meet at 6:45 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Mrs. James Baer is president of the club. All citizens of Andrews are also asked to leave their porch lights on to help the mothers during the march.

Sam Harding Receives Service Pin

Twenty-five year service pins were presented to 32 employees of the Maps and Surveys Branch of the Tennessee Valley Authority Friday night at a dinner at the Chattanooga Golf and County Club.

L. R. "Sam" Harding of Murphy received one of the pins. Reed A. Elliot, chief of Water Control Planning Division and General Herbert D. Vogel, chairman of Board of Directors, both of the TVA, spoke on the accomplishments of the branch.

Robert E. Frierson, formerly chief of Maps and Surveys Branch, now assistant chief of water control planning division, presented the pins.

Mr. Harding went with the branch in 1934 as a rodam in a survey party, he has worked on most of the TVA projects all over the Tennessee Valley Area. He worked in Murphy between 1938 and 1946, and has been resident engineer for the Maps and Surveys branch office here since Mr. McDonald has been with the branch since 1941, service in the Army in 1942 and returned to work in 1946, worked out of the Murphy office until 1949, since that time he has been in Valley

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Fourteen Scouts Receive Awards

Fourteen members of Boy Scout Troop 402 received awards at a meeting Thursday in the Boy Scout hall.

Receiving first class awards were Robert Bruce and Billy Waggoner. John Savage presented the awards.

Russell Caldwell, Gary Bryson, Perry Brown, Knox Singleton, Tripp Bourne, Luke Bayless, Bobby Potter, Dewey Johnson and Wayne Watson received second class awards. W. T. Brown presented the awards.

Merit Badge awards were presented to Bill Harper, Tommy Adams and Freddy Davis. Merle Davis made the presentation. Scout master is Mont Rogers.

Murphy Calendar

THURSDAY
6:30 p.m.—MOTHERS MARCH FOR POLIO.

7:30 p.m.—Murphy Chapter 10, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in the Masonic Hall.

Circle 1 of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. G. Quinn.

SATURDAY
10:30 a.m.—Brownie Scout Troop 11 will hold Investiture Service at the Power Board Building.

SUNDAY
7:30 p.m.—Union Service will be held at the First Methodist Church. Those joining in the service include Presbyterian, Episcopal and Methodist churches.

MONDAY
6:30 p.m.—Civitan Club will meet at the Regal Hotel.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Circle of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. H. Foard.

Business Women Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Nat Kinney.

WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m.—Sunday School Council supper meeting at the First Baptist Church.

Men of the Church will have a supper meeting and program at the Presbyterian Church.

Family Night will be observed at the First Methodist Church—Men's Bible Class will be hosts.

THURSDAY
8:00 p.m.—Official Board Meeting will be held at the First Methodist Church.

Banker Says Surplus Up; Directors, Officers Set

ANDREWS — Citizens Bank & Trust Company president Percy B. Ferebee reported that during the year of 1959 the permanent surplus of the bank has been increased to \$200,000 one-third above the previous year.

This report was presented at a meeting of the stockholders which was held on Jan. 15.

The report further stated that loss reserves have been increased 11.2 per cent to \$223,588.24; de-

posits have increased 8.86 per cent and total resources of the bank on December 31, ever attained by the bank.

President Ferebee also stated that during the year of 1959 his bank made 6,161 loans for a total of \$5,349,650.88.

The following directors of the consolidated bank were elected: E. C. Moore, L. W. Wilson, James B. Ferebee II, W. Frank Forsyth, E. Rae Moore, S. S. Williams, J. Smith Howell, W. A. McGlamery, Percy B. Ferebee and W. D. Whitaker.

The following were elected to the Executive Committee of the Murphy bank: E. C. Moore, Walter Coleman, E. Rae Moore II, Robert V. Weaver and S. S. Williams.

The following were elected to the Executive Committee of the Robbinville bank: J. J. Snider, L. W. Wilson, J. B. Collins, Patton Phillips and J. Smith Howell.

The following were elected to the Executive Committee of the Hayesville bank: W. A. McGlamery, Wilburn Mingus, Wallace Crawford and Thomas C. Day.

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Following the stockholders' meeting the board of directors met and elected the following officers: Percy B. Ferebee, presi-

Rev. Houts To Head Rotary Club

The Rev. R. T. Houts Jr. was elected president of the Rotary Club at a meeting Monday night at the Family Restaurant.

Other officers elected included: vice president, J. Robert Penland; secretary-treasurer, Douglas Smith; directors, Holland McSwain, Virgil O'Dell and Burley Deweese.

Election of officers was held at this time in order that they might attend a district conference next month in Charlotte.

Donald Carter, president, presided. Dr. William S. Cann was a guest.

Ten Cases Tried In Recorder's Court Jan. 18

Ten cases were tried in Recorder's Court Monday, Jan. 18, according to James C. Howse, clerk of court.

Daniel Eugene Hyde was charged with reciprocal non-support. It was ordered that the action be returned to the state from which it was forwarded.

Marshall E. Smith was charged with reckless driving. He pleaded guilty as charged. He was fined \$50 and court costs.

Joseph Millard Hawkins was charged with allowing an unlicensed person to operate his automobile. He pleaded guilty and it was the judgement of the court that he pay cost of the action.

William Ralph Gibson pleaded guilty to the charge of reckless driving. He was fined \$20 and court costs.

Wayne Clontz was charged with assault. Case to be continued to Feb. 1 term of court.

Ben Gibson was charged with assault. Case to be continued to Feb. 1 term of court.

L. C. Herring was charged with simple trespassing. He pleaded not guilty. At the close of state's evidence the defendant moved for judgment of acquittal. The motion was allowed and the defendant discharged.

W. L. Beavers Jr. was charged with escape. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months.

Dee Coleman was charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated. He pleaded not guilty but court found the defendant guilty. He was fined \$100 and cost of court.

Dee Coleman was charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, (second offense). The defendant pleaded not guilty but the court found the defendant guilty and fined him \$200 and court costs.

Former Citizen Killed In Crash With Train In South Carolina

Arthur R. Gibson, formerly of Murphy, was killed instantly Saturday afternoon when a train crashed into the truck he was driving.

The 58-year-old man was killed between Fairforest and Wellford, S. C.

The body was thrown clear of wreckage. It was lying several feet from the main part of the truck when an ambulance arrived. The truck was crushed

Spartanburg County Coroner George L. Adams said that Mr. Gibson was a night watchman at a nearby limestone quarry. His truck was traveling north toward the quarry. He reportedly was on his way to work.

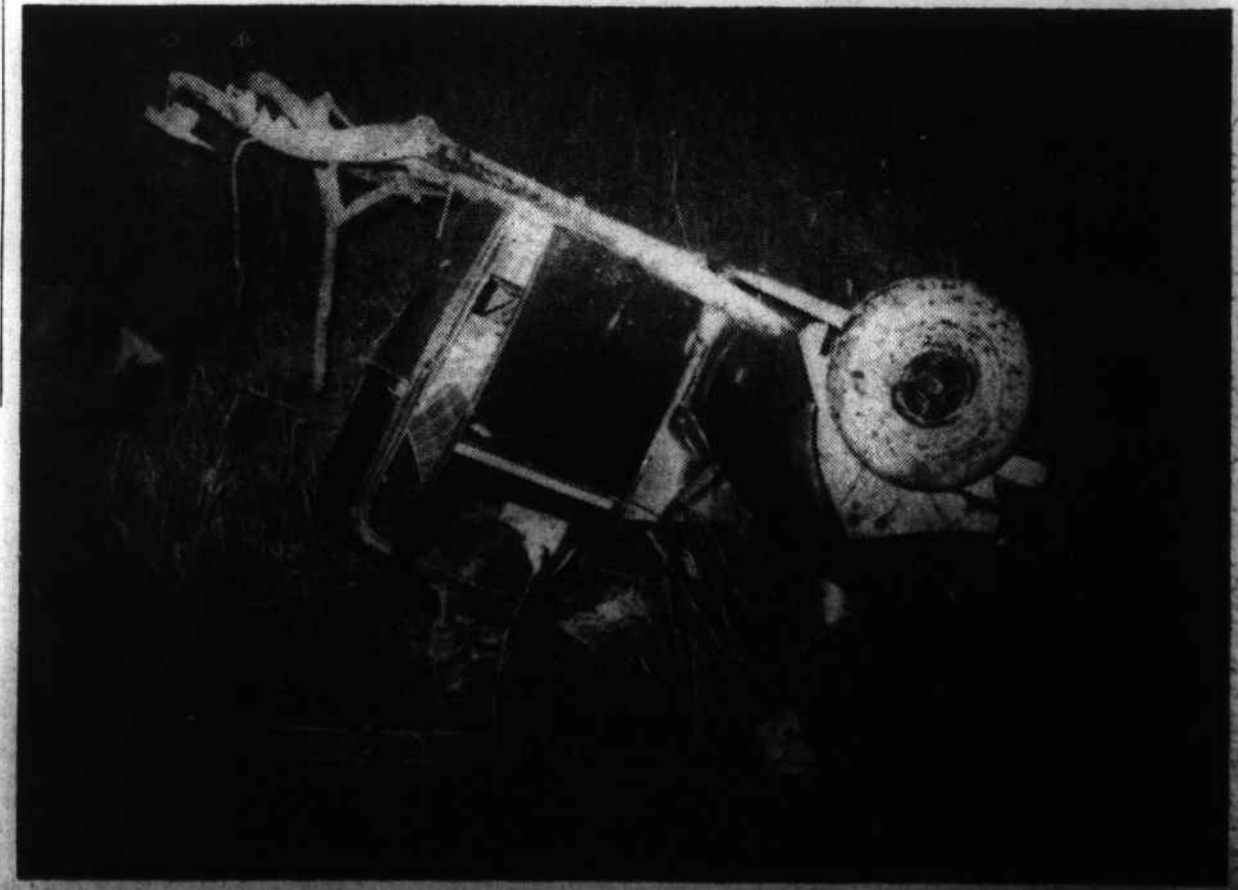
Coroner Adams said that engineer Maxie L. Williams of Greenville stated he saw the car proceeding up the dirt road and that it "didn't slow down."

Impact. He presumed the vehicle was struck on the right side. Coroner Adams indicated that the accident happened on a comparatively straight stretch of track.

Mr. Gibson was born and reared in Murphy and was the son of the late William and Ellen Gibson. He was a member of the Fairmont Methodist Church. He had lived at Fairmont for the

wife, Mrs. Drucilla Johnson Gibson, a daughter Mrs. Margaret Cochran of Fairmont, a son, John of Fairmont; two sisters, Mrs. Cordie Johnson of Fairmont and Mrs. Della Williams of Belmont, N. C.; and six grandchildren.

Mr. Gibson is also survived by an uncle, Leach Gibson of Martin's Creek and three first cousins; Buster Gibson, Vernon Gib-



FORMER MURPHY MAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT